



Date: January 20, 2004
To: Project Area Committee Officers
From: Melanie S. Fallon, Executive Director
Subject: **Independent Study of Redevelopment**

There has been much ongoing discussion regarding the Independent Study of Redevelopment in Long Beach. At the January 12, 2004, Redevelopment Agency Board meeting; the Board decided to dedicate some additional Board meeting time solely to the issue of an Independent Study. These special meetings would be in addition to the regularly scheduled Agency Board Meetings

The first of these Special Meetings of the Agency Board has been scheduled for January 20, 2004, at 8:30 AM at Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd. in the 13th Floor Conference Room. This session will focus on the creation of a Scope of Work for the Independent Study. We are providing the staff letter to the Agency Board for the January 20th Special Meeting. The conceptual plan attached has been prepared as a tool to promote the discussion.

We are encouraging all of you, and all other members of the public with an interest in this study, to attend this important meeting. We are very interested in your responses and recognize that for this endeavor to be successful we need significant input and feedback from the public.

We also invite you to visit the Independent Study Information page of the Redevelopment Website (<http://www.longbeach.gov/redevelopment/index.htm>). We are keeping it up-to-date and will be posting significant materials and communications related to the Independent Study.

If you have any feedback or suggestions please feel free to contact us.

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Attachment

cc: Barbara A. Kaiser, Manager, Redevelopment Bureau
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